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SA W. HARLAN BROWN

DL-7-S

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On 1/31/62, DL-7-S, in person, furnished a typewritten report to SA W. HARLAN BROWN, which report is dated 1/29/62, and has been serialized as 134-4A-411.

That report revealed that on 1/17/62, BILL and RUTH LOWERY were in contact with the LANDINS. BILL LOWERY suggested that he and JOE LANDIN join organizations other than or besides the American G.I. Forum and the NAACP. He contended that they had been isolated long enough. He suggested that a book club, which discussed all books, would be good to join. He said he thought such a club was "Greater Book Club." JOE LANDIN said he would join such a club, and they agreed to find the book club's correct name and join it.

According to informant, BILL LOWERY asked JOE LANDIN if he were going to the April State Committee Meeting. JOE LANDIN said he would since he did not have any confidence in AUGUSTIN ESTRADA and ESTRADA might not show. LANDIN informed BILL LOWERY that the vice-president of the NAACP was now president of the Dallas chapter. The president, MRS. FLANAGAN, was on a four months leave of absence and the vice-president had taken over. It was determined by informant that many of the chapter's members had applauded the change, as MRS. FLANAGAN was considered unqualified, inactive and uncooperative. The president now is Reverend RHETT JAMES.

- 1 - 134-4A-411A
- 1 - 100-7929 (B. Lowery)
- 1 - 100-10173 (R. Lowery)
- 1 - 100-8001 (J. Landin)
- 1 - 100-10177 (M. Landin)
- 1 - 100-7995 (A. Estrada)
- ① - 100-9734 (G.I. Forum)
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